

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION	LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP	FILE NO.
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In the matter of _____

TO:

Name and address

Guardian's telephone no.

1. You have been appointed ☐ by will or other witnessed writing ☐ by the court as _____
guardian of the individual named above. Type of guardian (full, limited, temporary, etc.)

2. Having filed an acceptance of appointment, you have the care, custody, and control of that individual:

☐ a. together with all authority and responsibilities granted and imposed by law.

☐ b. except as follows:

☐ c. as to the following powers and responsibilities only:

☐ 3. These letters of guardianship expire on _____ .
Date

Date

Judge

Bar no.

Attorney name (type or print) Bar no.

Address

City, state, zip

Telephone no.

SEE NOTICE OF DUTIES ON SECOND PAGE

I certify that I have compared this copy with the original on file and that it is a correct copy of the whole of such original, and on this date, these letters are in full force and effect.

Date

Deputy probate register/clerk

Do not write below this line - For court use only

NOTICE OF DUTY TO VISIT

You are required by law to visit the individual for whom you are guardian at least once every three months.

NOTICE OF REPORTING DUTIES

You are required by law to file with this court a written report on the indicated form(s) and at the indicated times. Forms are available at the court.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: You are required to promptly inform the court of any change in the ward's address within 14 days of the change. You are also required to keep the court and interested persons informed in writing within 7 days of any change in your address.

ANNUAL REPORT:

Your annual report on condition of ward is due on _____ of each year. (Use form PC 634 or PC 654)
Date

In addition, you must serve the report on the ward and interested persons as specified in the Michigan Court Rules and file proof of service with the court.

☐ **ACCOUNTS:** You must file with this court once a year, either on the anniversary date of your letters of authority or on another date you choose (you must notify the court of this date) or more often if the court directs, a complete itemized accounting of your administration of the estate. On termination of the individual's disability, you shall account to the court or to the individual or that individual's successors. **The accounts must be served on the required persons at the same time they are filed with the court, along with proof of service.** (Use form PC 583 or PC 584: "Account")

DEATH OF WARD: If the ward dies during the guardianship, you must give written notification to the court within 14 days of the individual's date of death. If accounts are required to be filed with the court, a final account must be filed within 56 days of the date of death.

DELEGATION OF DUTIES: You are required by law to notify the court when you delegate duties under a durable power of attorney.

ATTENTION: The above provisions are reporting duties only and are not the only duties required of you. These mandatory provisions are specified in court rules adopted by the Michigan Supreme Court. Your failure to comply may require the court to appoint a special fiduciary in your place and to suspend your powers. This may result in your removal as fiduciary. The court is prohibited by statute from giving you legal advice.

KEEP THIS NOTICE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE